

El Paso's Rapid Growth
Official United States Census
Population 1910, 39,279
Population 1900 15,906
Population 1890 10,438

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EX-ARMY MAN IN REBEL ARMY

Lieutenant Cashiered For
Dishonesty Is Said to Be
Fighting With Madero.

RELATIVES OF PRISONERS WORRY

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., March 31.—It is reported that Sydney S. Burbank, formerly lieutenant in the Sixth infantry in Mexico, is fighting as an officer of the insurgent army.

Burbank came from one of the most illustrious families in the country. He was commissioned for bravery in the Spanish war and later served in the Philippines. He returned to Fort Leavenworth in July, 1903, and at once became a social lion. He became engaged to a young society woman, and soon afterwards a philistine woman proved that she was already his wife.

Later Burbank was convicted by court martial of embezzling \$485 of his company's funds and sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment.

He was released in February, 1907, and for months wandered around the country, avoiding army posts and army people.

Who Is R. P. Lee?
Bakersfield, Cal., March 31.—Inquiry at McKittick falls to reveal a person by the name of R. P. Lee. There is a R. P. Lee who is a well known resident of the oil town, but no one seems to know any person of the name mentioned in the El Paso dispatches as a prisoner at Casas Grandes.

May He Another Man?
New York, March 31.—Joe Murray, according to information here tonight, is probably William J. Huggard, one of the striking bolter makers from El Paso, who joined the insurgents' cause early in the outbreak.

Michael Huggard, a brother, who lives here, exhibited a letter from William, written in the field with the Madero forces south of Juarez, and another letter from an American friend who last saw William just before the battle of Casas Grandes.

Thomas Lowrey, mentioned in the Casas Grandes dispatch, is an uncle of Huggard, but he lives in Forty-fourth street and not in Forty-third street, as the Casas Grandes dispatch states. This latter address is the home of the Huggards and Lowreys.

Not wishing to reveal his real name to the Mexican authorities nor his real address, relatives here believe that Huggard took the name of Murray and shifted addresses, hoping that the folks here would hear up the situation. Mrs. Murray puzzled out the cryptic message tonight.

Murray or Huggard has had an interesting career as an adventurer, having served in the Spanish-American war.

Father Will Help Son.

New York, March 31.—R. E. Severa, a well to do business man and father of Sidney Severa, who was captured by Mexican federalists in the battle of Casas Grandes, was greatly perturbed when he learned tonight of his son's plight.

"I shall telegraph the secretary of state tonight asking him to see that my boy is given his full rights," he said, "and follow that up by doing all in my power to procure my son's release. We learned that he was with the insurgents only by his last letter, which was dated February 22 and received a few days ago."

Young Severa is a cowboy, his father said, 20 years old. He has made his home in Texas several years.

No Sympathy for Son.

Santa Ana, Cal., March 31.—"I am not at all sorry for my son," said Frank, when informed that his only son, Alfred Frank, was one of the Americans captured with the insurgents at Casas Grandes. "If he had been fighting for his own country, it would be different, but he had no business fighting in Mexico."

According to the father, the son, who is 24 years old, left here two months ago with the avowed purpose of joining the insurgent forces. He has no trade and the father says he is of a headstrong disposition. Young Frank wrote his father regularly up to a few weeks ago and Mr. Frank had already concluded that he had either been killed or captured.

Has Wife.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 31.—F. O. Fowler, captured in the battle of Casas Grandes, was in the musical instrument business in Fort Worth until two months ago. Closing out his business, he went to El Paso. Six weeks ago he stated in a letter to Mrs. Fowler, who with their four children remained in Fort Worth, that he intended a return to Mexico on a prospecting tour. Tonight's Associated Press dispatch was the first intimation.

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MEDINA TAKES MEN INTO MEXICO

Former Manager for Gas
Company in Juarez Is Now
Rebel Commander.

REPAIRS TO THE NORTH WESTERN

Juan N. Medina, a former sub-lieutenant in the Mexican army who was forced to leave Juarez because of his antirevolutionist sentiments, expressed at an inadvertent time, crossed the river Thursday night and will join Madero's forces in Chihuahua, according to the Mexican junta.

Medina was acting as Juarez manager of the El Paso Gas and Electric company when he was forced to come to the American side for fear of being arrested. He was on leave from the army and was an active anti-Diaz man during the last election.

Medina is said to have taken a company of men with him to join Madero's forces outside of Chihuahua.

Rebels Guard Columbus Road.

The wagon road from Columbus, N. M., to the Casas Grandes country is being carefully guarded by a detail of 100 insurgents, according to reports brought here from men who have come to El Paso by way of Columbus. Since the North Western has been out of commission, the wagon road by way of Columbus has been the only way of getting in and out of the country to the south. It is thought that the insurgents have been receiving their supplies through this port and have the guards along the road to prevent the federalists from capturing their wagon trains. A number of Americans are said to be with the rebel command.

North Western Repairs.

Work is now being completed on the last of the bridges to be repaired on the Mexico North Western. This is between Juarez and Guzman and as soon as the work train crew completes it the train will be run into Juarez and the line will be open from Pearson to Juarez. The work train is expected some time Friday night.

HEAD OF CAMORRISTS TESTIFIES IN TRIAL

Most Feared Man in Italy
Ridicules Tradition of
His Power.

Viterbo, Italy, March 31.—Enrico Alfano, commonly known as Erricone, the head of the Neapolitan Camorra, perhaps the most powerful and certainly the most feared man in Italy, was called for interrogation today in the trial of the Camorrist.

The crimes laid at this man's door are numerous. Under the grueling today, Erricone maintained the insolent assurance which has repeatedly saved him from arrest in the past. He denied every accusation and ridiculed the tradition of his power.

BUTTE OFFICIALS BROUGHT TO TASK

Business Men's Committee
Uncerths Discrepancies
and Graft.

Butte, Mont., March 31.—An audit of the city's finances for the last 10 years has been made public by the Butte Business Men's association. Many discrepancies in the accounts of city officials are reported. Many receipts and cash books are gone. The city has exceeded its legal indebtedness by \$228,000, and only \$190,000 is set aside to meet a bond issue of \$400,000 maturing in four years. The balance sheets of the general funds show \$45,000 due the city from former officials.

**CLOSES CONTRACT FOR
BIG HERD OF CATTLE.**

F. H. Evans, of Garden City, Kans., has closed the contract for the delivery of 30,000 head of cattle from the Terrazas ranch in Chihuahua. The cattle are to be delivered in El Paso for shipment to Garden City. Kans. has been furnished by Don Luis Terrazas, the cattle king of Chihuahua, and is for future delivery.

Rebels Are Strong.

Advices from Yribarra, near where the bridges were burned on the Mexican International road, are to the effect that the leaders claim to have 1000 men in their command in that part of the country.

GLASS CURTAIN FOR THEATER IN MEXICO

National Theater to Have
Most Unique Curtain
in World.

New York, N. Y., March 31.—Glass is the material to be used for the great fireproof curtain for the stage of the National theater in Mexico City, which is being constructed here. It will be shipped next month. There is no other such curtain in the world, and in both design and construction it is unique.

The curtain consists of a great frame of bronze, in which are set 200 panels of mosaics in Favrill glass of iridescent hues. It weighs 27 tons, is 50 feet square, and 1,000,000 pieces of glass compose the picture which portrays the old Mexican legend of prince Ixtacochualt, who was loved by the young Popo, and who was converted by her father into the great mountains which bear their names.

PAY DAY AT CITY HALL.

The "ghost" is walking at the city hall today and all city employes are receiving their pay checks.

GRANDE SACRED BY REBELS

Much Money and Plunder
Taken at Town in Du-
rango—Bridges Burned.

BATTLE REPORTED AT CUENCA, DGO.

Torreon, Mex., March 29.—(By Mail.)—The latest reports from Rio Grande, a town 12 leagues from Canitas, sacked by rebels Monday, show that the president's was robbed of \$3000 and 12 horses, and that other depredations were committed. The archives were destroyed by the mob, as was also the plaza and a drug store. The postoffice was also robbed.

On the following day the band raided the hacienda Tetilla, of six blooded stallions and eight riding horses and were taken on to Ancon. They are believed to be the same men who visited Nieves some time ago.

Railroad Still Out.

Communication with Durango over the Mexican International road was cut off Tuesday night. Up to Tuesday night 15 bridges had been put out of commission between Torreon and Yribarra, allowing only a mixed train to run to Pedricena. Two hundred men are engaged on construction work on both sides. To a total of 12 bridges destroyed up to Monday night, three more were added yesterday, making a clean sweep of all the bridges between Pedricena and Yribarra. Three of these were repaired on Monday and five were cribbed Tuesday, leaving seven to be cribbed before passenger trains may pass.

Fight at Cuernaca.

There are persistent rumors about in Torreon to the effect that a severe fight has taken place at Cuernaca and that many were killed. No details are as yet obtainable, nor is the report verified authentically. It is said that the battle was the result of the meeting of a force of rurales and federal troops on the one side and two of the rebel bands which have infested that portion of Durango.

Several exciting events are being told of life in Pedricena and Velardena during the occupation by the dena of those places. Pairs and trios of revoltees have been seen approaching the camps from the neighboring mines and are fired upon or pursued. Last Sunday, however, the troops fired on Luis Sanchez, an old timer in the camp, who was on his way to Velardena from his workings. Bullets fell all around him and he took to the mountains, still being fired upon.

Coachman Shot.

A coachman employed at Pedricena was shot for crying "Viva Madero," this week. In response to reports of the presence of bands, troops are going to the hills daily in search of the raiders.

Sixty rurales and troops were sent to Picardias last night owing to reports of rebels in the vicinity of the long bridge. A detachment of 51 cavalrymen under a captain was dispatched to Pedricena last night.

Lively Fight at Cuernaca.

A lively skirmish took place Sunday morning at Cuernaca, the first station south of Monclova, on the Mexican International road, which lasted two hours, resulting in losses on both sides. Details have not yet reached this city, but the participants were federal forces sent out from Sabina several days ago to quell a disturbance at Cuernaca and malcontents in that section. For some time it has been feared that an outbreak would occur in that neighborhood. The fight occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the rebels having been surprised.

Ranch Is Looted.

The Santa Inez ranch, 35 miles from Matamoros, was again the victim of a raid on the part of the rebel forces which have been operating in that section for several weeks. On previous raids the store was sacked and horses and rifles stolen. Saturday night a band of 250 men visited the property and appropriated all that had been left on previous occasions, including 14 horses. They seized the parson of the Spanish administrator and demanded money. He protested that he had none. The property belongs to the Laviro brothers, of Gomez Palacio. On one occasion the coachman of the ranch was waylaid, the horses and harness taken from him on the road to Mapimi, himself stripped of his clothing and tied to a telegraph pole, where he was rescued by a wandering peon who divided his raiment with the victim in order that he might go to the mining camp seeking aid.

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BATTLES AT SANTA BARBARA AND URES

Rebel Junta at Nogales Declares the Move Has Com-
menced Against Hermosillo and That It Will
Fall by Sunday.

Nogales, Ariz., March 31.—The Mexican junta here has received a report that the advance guard of rebels has taken San Benito, a small place within a mile and a half of Hermosillo.

The main force of rebels under Cabral is said to be moving steadily from Ures towards Hermosillo, and the junta expects the capital to be in the hands of the rebels before Sunday night.

DIAZ HEALTHY; REYES FOR THE CABINET

(By Othman Stevens.)
Mexico City, Mex., March 31.—Gen. Diaz, looking not over 60, speaks in a firm, distinct voice and gazes fixedly, with impassive face at each visitor.

The president's face is entirely free from any wrinkle of anxiety and appears exactly as potentially serene as when I saw him last a year ago. Physically he looks his ability to put any three ordinary men over his shoulder.

Senor Limantour, wherever he goes, causes much looking and whispering, showing his possession of the center of the stage. Limantour has become notable in the American fashion, and shops advertise Limantour cigars, Limantour collars, Limantour shirts and Limantour more intimate and bashful garments.

It is evident that in his cameo-like head he carries either the renaissance or the ruin of Mexico.

Diaz to Quit.
Corroboration of Gen. Diaz's intention to quit as soon as he can do so without appearing to act under compulsion, is received from a friend, who quotes the president as saying to him that as soon as the reform program is instituted and the objectionable governors changed he will resign and go to Europe.

Vice president Corral is to sail for Europe on April 12. Paris will soon be a center of Mexican dignitaries.

The situation is still promising; the volcano we are sitting on keeps quite remarkably quiet, though it rumbles once in a while.

RANSOM OF \$12,000 IS PAID FOR STOLEN CHLD

East Las Vegas, N. M., March 31.—A child of A. T. Rogers, a wealthy attorney of this city, and grandson of Judge H. L. Waldo, the Kansas City millionaire, was kidnapped here and held for a ransom of \$12,000. The money was paid over at midnight and the child delivered. The kidnappers escaped.

Two masked men forced an entrance into the Rogers home at 11 o'clock at night, and at the point of revolvers compelled Mrs. Rogers to surrender to them her 2-year-old boy.

The kidnappers left a note for Mr. Rogers, who was out of town, demanding \$12,000 cash if the parents wanted their baby back alive, and directing that the money be paid at midnight last night.

The demands were complied with to the letter, the money paid to the abductors in the mountains, 11 miles from Las Vegas, and the child recovered.

The bandits, said to be four in number, escaped, and poses in automobiles are scouring the country for miles around. Up to 11 o'clock today no trace of them has been found.

One of the kidnappers was partially identified as Dennis Hart, a notorious postoffice and bank robber, who recently broke jail at Albuquerque.

WALDO KNOWS NOTHING OF IT.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—"That's the first I've heard of the kidnapping," said H. L. Waldo, who is rated as a millionaire. He denied that he had anything to do with the payment of the ransom.

SUICIDE STABS HIS CHEST FULL OF HOLES

Because his wife left him five days ago and went home to her mother in Juarez, Auro Rangel, who had lost hope of ever inducing her to return, committed suicide by stabbing himself in the heart at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, 1016 South Stanton street, shortly before 7 o'clock this morning.

Rangel, a tailor, went to live with Rodriguez five days ago. This morning he arose as usual and asked Mrs. Rodriguez to get him a cup of coffee, which she did.

Then she went out, her husband having preceded her, and Hilario Gonzalez went in to borrow a coffee mill to grind coffee. She saw Rangel standing in the bedroom stabbing himself in the heart with a pocket knife, the largest blade of which was

not three inches in length. She called for Rodriguez, who summoned policeman Saturnino Carbajal. The man died shortly after the officer reached there.

Rangel's shirt was cut in 20 or 40 places, and it must have required considerable effort for him to inflict a death wound with such a small weapon.

Justice E. B. McClintock was summoned, and, after examining the body, ordered it removed to a local undertaking establishment. He set the inquest for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Rangel was about 38 years of age and had lived in El Paso for several years.

**THE BODY OF BURCHMAN IS
FOUND IN BURNED CAPITOL.**

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—The body of Samuel J. Abbott, a watchman, the one victim of the Capitol fire, was found today on the fourth floor of the building, where the flames raged the fiercest.

**Free Tickets For
Circus After
the Calliope Concert**

The Herald has arranged to release ten toy balloons into Pioneer plaza from the roof of The Herald building Monday at 1 o'clock, following the close of the calliope concert by the Sells-Floto circus. To each balloon will be attached a reserved seat ticket to the circus.

Free Concert In Pioneer Plaza.

From 12 to 1 Monday afternoon, The Herald will give a calliope recital in front of The Herald building in Pioneer plaza. All the popular airs will be played by Henry Wills, King of Calliope players, on the big new steam piano of the Sells-Floto circus. It is free to everybody.

Don't Forget the Calliope Concert 12 To 1 Monday

INSUBJECTOS AND FEDERAL REPORTED EVENLY MATCHED

Fighting Hard at Santa Barbara and Each Side Sends
For Reinforcements—Loss Has Been Heavy at San
Rafael and Ures in Sonora, and Many of the
Wounded Are Taken to Hermosillo.

Panaj Chihuahua, Mexico, March 31.—A desperate battle is being fought at Santa Barbara. The rebels, 300 strong, took the place Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock and were attacked during the day by 200 federal cavalrymen and rurales under command of Col. Arzamendi.

The fighting has continued very hot, and at last reports both sides had sent for reinforcements, while the insurgents had trapped 25 rurales in the municipal building. The rurales were fighting for their lives with the insurgents preparing to dynamite the building.

The federals were fortified at the outskirts of the town and the insurgents were well fortified in the adobe houses inside the town. The fire has been at close range and the list of killed and wounded is reported as remarkably large for the number of men engaged.

Both sides have exhibited much valor.

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, March 31.—The battle that is being fought at San Rafael is the most important engagement of the revolution in the state.

There are 700 revolutionists and some one thousand federals. It is a stand up fight. The revolutionists knew the federals were coming to attack, and they stood their ground ready to receive the attack.

Last night the government here issued a bulletin claiming in the battle that 73 revolutionists had been killed and that the government had lost 16 and that the government had lost 16 and that the government had lost 16.

Out of the 22 wounded, 56 badly wounded soldiers arrived here from the front. After three days of fighting the government has issued no new bulletin or claimed the victory. The battle tonight is waiting. All know the news is bad, for the government, if it were not bad, the government would have claimed a victory, they say.

There is a rumor that the 300 Yaquis that were well armed by the government have gone over in a body to the revolutionists. Word comes that the Yaqui chief, Bull, is the only Yaqui remaining faithful to the government.

It is hard to realize that at this age, 1500 men with modern rifles are killing each other with no doctors and no trained help of any kind; as they fall they lay, or crawl away.

The poor federals are driven like cattle to the fray. It is true the revolutionists are fighting for an idea, but the rank and file in the federal army die like forsaken dogs.

The cartridges that left with ammunition today, are running low and are dying men.

A Wild Nogales Report.

Tucson, Ariz., March 31.—A federal officer at Nogales reports that a thousand men have been killed in a battle between federals and rebels in the vicinity of San Rafael and Ures, that has been raging since Monday, according to a special from that point. It is said many women and children are among the victims.

The destruction of a big flour mill at San Rafael by dynamite is said to have been followed by a fire which completely destroyed the town. It is said many women and children are numbered among the victims of the engagement fought while the town was burning.

The Nogales information as to loss of life is most improbable. In the first place, there are not 2000 troops in that many, engaged in the fight, and a death list of a thousand would be preposterous. Inasmuch as the same report tells of the burning of an adobe town that would be a great feat, it is probable that the rest of the dispatch is no more reliable.

**COL. CARDENAS IS
DEAD IN MONTEREY**

Monterey, Mexico, March 31.—Lieut. Col. J. Trevino Cardenas, who fought many battles for Mexico by the side of such men as Gen. Escobedo and Gen. Trevino, died at his home in this city after a short period of illness.

Lieut. Col. Cardenas, at the age of 13, joined the troops under Gen. Zaragoza and was later transferred to the troops under command of Gen. Mariano Escobedo, during the memorable combat at Queretaro. At this fight he was wounded in the left arm and was sent to Puebla, where it became necessary to amputate the arm. Senor Cardenas also took active part in several battles under Gen. Escobedo, Trevino, who is at present chief of the third military zone, with headquarters in this city.

**PREPARES FOR THE
BUSINESS REVIVAL**

Customs tracks and a customs warehouse are being installed in the terminal yards of the Mexico North Western railroad in Juarez. The grading for the customs tracks has been done and the framework for the storehouse is now erected. The Pearson line is preparing for the rush of business which is expected to come when the Mexican trouble is at an end.

**OPENING CONCERT TO BE
GIVEN IN CLEVELAND SQUARE**

The opening concert of the 23d infantry band will be given Friday evening in Cleveland square. The band will be the beginning of the open air concert season in El Paso.

**FEDERALS ROUTED
BY A REBEL BAND**

Tucson, Ariz., March 31.—A hundred and 50 federals sent out from Chihora were completely routed by a band of rebels near Cerrante's ranch, in the Altar district, according to word brought here today.

The rebel band is the same that recently committed depredations on the Arizona side of the line. Indians who saw the battle say two federals were killed and one rebel wounded.

The rebels expect to move on Chihora, which is now being fortified.

**FICTITIOUS NAMES ON
BLOTTER TO BE BARRED**

"Gambling in El Paso must and will be stopped. No more fictitious names will appear on the police blotter in such cases. If a man is arrested on a gaming charge he must give his correct name and the police must place that name and no other on the blotter."

This spoke mayor C. E. Kelly this morning, when discussing the arrests made by the police in their raids on the Poodle Dog saloon and a room in the Bronson block Wednesday night.

WHITE GIRL MODEL BALKS AT POSING NUDE FOR NEGRO

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—The race question, hitherto lightly passed over by students in the Art Institute, took on the proportions of a problem which may be solved only with difficulty when a white girl model refused to pose undraped before a class while a negro student remained in the room.

After a brief parley with his fellow students, Thomas Downs, negro art student, to whom exception had been taken, solved the problem temporarily by walking from the class room.

Miss Mamie Blush, 18 years old, the model, whose form has been pronounced almost perfect, is responsible for the drawing of the color line in Chicago's school of art.

She has been posing only a short time, and has not become so accustomed to the work as have her more experienced sister models, who pose unconcernedly before the latest classes.

Twenty men, including Downs, men-

bers of a life class, had assembled when Miss Blush, wrapped in a red kimono, appeared. She walked to the platform on which she was to pose and glanced about the room as she waited for the signal to divest herself of the flimsy garment.

Suddenly she saw the negro sitting in the rear of the class room. Drawing the folds of the kimono more closely about her Miss Blush pronounced her ultimatum.

"Until that negro goes from the room I shall not pose," said she. "If I am to stay, someone will have to get him to leave."

It was the first time the question of color ever had been raised in the institute, and the students were taken by surprise.

Downs spoke a few words, but found sentiment against him. Gathering up his brushes and folding his canvas unconcernedly before the latest classes.

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